5 The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 3 points to 273 points due to rise in the prices of washing soap and supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index number for the months of		
			Jan. 1975	Dec 1975	Jan. 1976
1	Food	62.5	357	370	363
2	Fuel and Light	9.4	389	401	401
3	Clothing	8.0	308	319	319
4	Rent	3.3	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	16.8	264	270	273
	All groups	100.0	341	353	348

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.47. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960-100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4 47)

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For *Director.*

Dated 9th February, 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre, for the month of January 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100.

Index for January 1976—319.

A fall of 3 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of January 1976 works out to 319 points thereby showing a fall of 3 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index fall to the level of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 319 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 7 points to 353 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Blackgramdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Avaredhal, Ghee, Onions, G N. Oil, Tamarind, Coriander and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has decreased by 1 point to 311 points due to a fall in the price of Castor oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 2b2 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 7 points 263 points due to a rise in the prices of washing soap, Soapnut powder and Supari.

Sl No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the month		
			Jan. 1975	Dec. 1975	Jan. 1976
1	Food	53.4	362	360	353
2	Fuel and Light	10.4	313	313	311
3	Clothing	11 9	252	252	252
4	Rent	2 0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.3	234	256	263
	All groups	100.1	319	322	319

The conversion factor for general index nos is 4. 42 To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.42.)

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For *Director.*

Dated 9th February, 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar centre, for the month of January, 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100.

Index for January 1976—337.

A fall of 6 p ints.

The consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre for the month of January 1976 works out to 337 points thereby showing a fall of 6 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 11 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 348 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 8 points to 348 points due to a fall in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Ghee, Onions, Groundnut oil, Tamarind, Chillies.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 367 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 488 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.